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**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL O’RIELLY
ON CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF ESC APPLICATIONS**

WASHINGTON, February 21, 2018. – “Having taken a lead role on CBRS, I am very pleased by today’s announcement that four applications have been conditionally granted to formally test ESC systems and work towards final certification. Getting the ESC systems up and operational is critical to protecting U.S. Navy radars from harmful interference. Ultimately, today’s important step gets us closer to permitting 3.5 GHz use in coastal areas where a huge population of Americans live and attracting necessary investment for equipment manufacturing and network deployment.

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